Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Davelopment):* I will see to it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, whether any grant is given for poultry keeping, cattle breeding or bee-keeping ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Is there anybody to supervise the work of these societies ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. The Development Inspector of the Co-operative Department and the Industrial Inspector.

Mr. P. Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Is it not a fact that that Development Inspector goes every month to these societies and inspect them ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not know whether he goes every month. But he inspects these societies.

Mr. P. Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Inspection is done every month.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I want notice to give you a definite answer as to whether he goes there every month.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* The Hon'ble Member for Kattur asserts that he does so.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I have no general information about that.

ALUR VILLAGE—NEED FOR AN IRRIGATION TANK

177. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the President of the Choondal Panchayat, Talappalli Taluk, has received a petition, dated 25th Edavam 1116 from Mr. Thanikal Thoma Mathappan and others of Alur Village, Talappalli Taluk, praying for an irrigation tank to be made;

(*b*) whether a copy of their petition be printed and placed on the table;

(*c*) whether the Panchayat referred to has recommended to comply with their request; and if not,

(*d*) whether the petition has been forwarded by the Panchayat to the Director of Public Health and

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Panchayats or the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development;

(*e*) if not, what action has been taken in reference to the petition referred to by the Choondal Panchayat?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; a copy of the petition is placed on the table.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes; the petition has been forwarded to the Director of Public Health and Panchayats.

(*e*) No action is taken. Please see answer to (*c*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to include this work also in the irrigation programme?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It all depends upon the report and availability of funds. I will just see whether anything could be done. I cannot commit myself more than that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Thank you, Sir.

MODEL VILLAGE IN KALLANCHIRA—PROVISION FOR—UTILISATION OF

178. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) was not a sum of Rs. 2,000 provided in the budget for 1116 for a model village in Kallanchira in Tattamangalam;

(*b*) has anything been done in Kallanchira out of this sum of Rs. 2,000; if not, why not?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No; there was a proposal to include this hamlet in the Tattamangalam Municipality. The proposal has been dropped and Kallanchira has been included under the Pattancheri Panchayat. Now the works have been published for tenders.

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